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1838.

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Rev. George W. Williard, A. M.

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1839.

Robert S. Dean, A. M.

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1840.

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Reuben Good, A. B.
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Henry A. Mish, A. B.
George L. Staley, A. B.
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J. A. W. Shaeffer,	<i>Frederick Co., Md.,</i>	No. 9.
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PREPARATORY--80.		

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LAW STUDENTS,	4.
UNDER GRADUATES,	102.
PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT,	80.
TOTAL.	204.

MARSHALL COLLEGE.

This Institution was founded, under a charter from the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in the year 1835. It sprang originally out of the High-School attached to the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church, which was removed the year before from the Borough of York to the village of Mercersburg. It stands of course, in intimate connection with this Seminary still. The primary object of the two Institutions may be regarded as one and the same. The Church needs ministers, and she is concerned to have them properly educated for their high and responsible work. It is her zeal for this interest, which has given birth to Marshall College. Harvard University, Yale College, and Nassau Hall, owe their origin mainly to a similar zeal, on the part of the religious denominations by which they were founded.

The College is the daughter of the Church, and as such consecrated to the service of religion as well as letters. Like the Institutions which have just been named however, it aims at more than simply to meet the want which is felt with regard to the sacred ministry. It is designed to promote the interest of education generally within the bounds of the German Church. At the same time its privileges are not restricted in any way to these limits. Though founded by the Reformed Church, and looking to it mainly of course for patronage and support, its constitution is altogether catholic and free, as much so as that of any of the Colleges of New England. The Church as such exercises no ecclesiastical supervision over it, more than the Presbyterian Church does over Nassau Hall.

The College, under this view, is a general interest, created by the liberal zeal of the German Reformed Church,

for the advantage of the community at large, so far as a disposition may be felt to embrace its offered benefits. There is no reason why those who are of English descent should withhold from it their friendly regards, simply because it may be viewed as primarily a German interest. Rather it should be honored and sustained, as the ornament of the region at large to which it stands naturally related as a literary centre. Especially should it be so looked upon by Presbyterians of whatever origin or name. It is emphatically a Presbyterian interest. There is no other College, east of the mountains, in Pennsylvania or Maryland, around which the whole Presbyterian community, German, Irish and Scotch, might be expected so reasonably to rally.

The Institution has been called to struggle with many difficulties and trials. These, however, have been thus far happily surmounted; and its friends now feel themselves fully authorized to commend it to the attention of the public, as an interest in all respects worthy of its confidence and patronage. On the State of Pennsylvania it may be said to have special claims. Never before, it is believed, has a better foundation at least been presented in the State, for the creation of a literary interest that may be expected in the end to be worthy of its name. The grounds on which the College may be recommended, are in general the following :

1st. Its advantageous *location*, in a merely outward view. The whole State probably could not furnish one, in all respects, more eligible. Mercersburg, is a village of about twelve hundred inhabitants, situated in Franklin County, in the midst of a fertile limestone region, at the distance of an hour's walk from the base of what is called the North Mountain. The scenery formed by the mountains, which bend round it like a vast crescent or amphitheatre, contrasting as it does with the rich open country

below, is absolutely splendid. This itself is of high account. Scenery is always educational; and no parent, who is possessed of proper intelligence and right feeling, can be indifferent to its influence in selecting a school or college for his son. The objects that surround the spirit in the years especially of college life, work upon it continually with a plastic force, the impression of which can never afterwards be wholly lost. They stamp their image into the very constitution of the soul. It is a matter of immense account, therefore, whether a student shall hold communion during his college course, with the loveliness and freedom of nature in her brightest forms, or be shut up to the irksome, prosaic fellowship of mere brick and mortar in a large town, or some insipid flat prospect of barren sameness on all sides in the country. In this respect Marshall College is highly favored. Strangers, who are possessed of any taste, are always much taken with the attractions of the place. It might well be selected indeed for a summer retreat, by such as wish to make their escape from the city during the hot months, without caring to follow the crowd to more fashionable, but less graceful places of resort.

2nd. The location is besides, to a proper extent, *retired*. It is indeed within a few miles of the great thoroughfares of travel on different sides; and has the advantage moreover of a daily mail through which to communicate with the world at a distance. But in other respects, it forms a full retreat from the stir and noise of public life. So it should be always in the case of a college. The less excitement and distraction it may be exposed to from without, the better. Students cannot fail to suffer, where their situation brings them into daily contact with the busy world. Few Seminaries of learning are so well situated, in this respect, as the College at Mercersburg. All its connections and relations are favorable to the great object for which it is es-

tablished ; while occasions for intellectual or moral dissipation, are wanting almost altogether.

3rd. There is not, at the same time, a more *healthy* location in any part of the State. In point of air, water and general climate, it is all in this view that the most anxious parents could desire.

4th. The *Faeulty* of the Institution is well filled. All who are acquainted with it know it to be worthy of the position it is called to occupy, and justly entitled to the reputation it has begun to win in every direction.

5th. The *government* of the College is paternal and free. It is conducted on the principle of training the students to govern themselves. Pains are taken to win the judgment and the heart in favor of what is right, and to invigorate character by treating it with proper confidence and trust. More is lost than gained, in any ease, by a system of rigid college police. A discipline which tends to overthrow self-respect on the part of the student, must ever be pernicious and false. No attainments can compensate for the injury that is inflicted in this way. No part of his education, in the case of a young man is half so important, as that by which he is taught to become a law to himself.

6th. The *spirit* which reigns among the students of Marshall College, is in all respects answerable to the favorable influences thus far described. The Institution is characterized by a tone of order, regularity, and gentlemanly feeling, beyond what is common in colleges generally. A wholesome public sentiment prevails, that serves to discourage what is wrong, more effectually than any disciplinary restraints that could be employed for the same end. The relation between the students and the Faculty, is one of mutual confidence and love. It is worthy of remark, that during the whole of the last collegiate year, there has been no occasion for what is ordinarily understood by an act of discipline. A striking peculiarity with the Institu-

tion, is the interest which is taken in it almost universally by the students themselves. One of the surest omens of its future prosperity, is presented in this fact. The honor of the College is felt generally to be a personal interest, and all seem inspired with a common zeal to do as much as in them lies to carry forward the enterprize, towards the glorious destination it is expected ultimately to reach. Such a feeling itself speaks volumes for the Institution. There is no College in the country, it is believed, in which the same zeal, at once so general and so ardent, is found to prevail. The power of it has been exemplified, on a large scale, in the spirit with which the two Literary Societies have recently embarked in the great work of erecting Halls, for their separate use.

7th. The peculiar *genius* of the College as an Anglo-German institution, should commend it to favor, especially in the State of Pennsylvania. It is well known that the Colleges of this country generally exhibit only the English system of thinking. The case, however, plainly requires, that the education of the country should not be restricted to these limits. The German order of thought especially, should be brought into combination with the English. And particularly might this seem to be demanded, by the German spirit of Pennsylvania. Such a union, or marriage of these two different interests accordingly, is aimed at in the course of education established in Marshall College. The Collegē has more of a German character, than any other in the country. This does not consist simply in the encouragement that is given to the study of the German language. It is of little account indeed to provide for the study of the language, as is done now in a number of American Colleges, if the entire system of instruction at the same time, be exclusively English in its spirit and form. To make such study of any value, it must be surrounded, to some extent at least, with the life and power of German

thought. It is in this sense, that Marshall College aspires to the distinction of being a German Institution. The English language forms of course the regular medium of instruction, as in all other American Colleges. But the literature and philosophy of Germany are expected still to shed their influence largely on the whole course. At the same time provision is made for the delivery of lectures, in interesting departments of literature before the higher classes, in the German language itself; and on every alternate Sabbath the same language is employed in the religious services of the chapel. These exercises are all conducted in such a style as to be worthy of the highest cultivation of Germany itself; the language, under its finest form, serving its proper purpose as a vehicle of rich instruction for the soul. In such circumstances, the study of the German language, as a part of the regular course in the lower classes, may be expected to proceed with due life and spirit. Every student finds himself urged to master it, at least so far as to be able to understand the German exercises of the Junior and Senior years; and this is an object which all can accomplish with very little difficulty. Then the exercises themselves prove subsequently the best help that could be had, for rendering the acquisition still more large and complete. It is not easy to conceive of circumstances, in an American Seminary more favorable to the cultivation of the German language and German literature, in a living and effective way.

Dr. Schaf, to whose hands the care of this interest may be said more immediately to fall, has probably no superior as a German scholar in this country.

There may be some probably, who still entertain the prejudice that whatever bears the German character and name, must be of inferior worth; to whom accordingly the advantage here urged in favor of the College at Mercersburg,

will seem to have little weight. But the time of such ignorance, it is to be trusted, is fast passing away. It is coming to be generally understood, throughout the country, that to be at all thorough and complete, an education *must* now embrace some acquaintance with German learning. No modern language so well deserves to be studied as the German, in view simply of its own constitution and life. The claims of the French in comparison, are entitled to no respect whatever. But as a key to the literature and science of Germany, it is of course, more important still. Say what we may, the course of thought in the land of the Reformation forms still an essential part of the main stream, in the onward flow of the world's true historical life ; and it is perfectly idle to dream of a solid culture in art, science or religion, where it is left out of view. The signs of the time show clearly, that this is likely now to be felt and acknowledged more fully every year.

It may be proper to add, that where parents desire it, the student can be excused from studying the German. The course is as complete in other respects, as is usual in the best colleges of the country ; while the *opportunity* is furnished at the same time for all to secure this accomplishment besides, under the most advantageous form. Such an opportunity, it is believed, few intelligent parents will be disposed to undervalue.

8th. It may be noticed lastly, in recommendation of Marshall College, that the expenses, to which a student is subjected in the Institution, are low. By referring to the statement of terms and rates, it will be seen that the cost of an education is brought within the compass of the most moderate means.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.—Candidates for admission into the Freshmen class, must be qualified for examination in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Latin Grammar, Greek Grammar, Cæsar's Commentaries, Sallust, Virgil and Jacob's Greek Reader. To enter a higher class, the qualification of the candidate must rise according to the established course of studies. In coming from another Institution, the Student must bring with him a certificate of honorable dismission.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.—The College Course embraces as usual, a period of four years, each divided into two terms of Study. The Course of Instruction for the whole period is as follows :

FRESHMEN CLASS.

Cicero's Select Orations,
Homer's Odyssey,
Bourdon's Algebra, (completed.)
Ancient Geography,
Grecian Antiquities,
German Language.

First Session.

Horace, (Odes.)
Homer's Odyssey,
Legendre's Geometry,
Roman Antiquities,
Botany, (Eaton and Wright.)
German Language,

Second Session.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Horace, (Satires, and Epistles.)
Æschines' on the Crown,
Geometry, (completed.)
Plane Trigonometry, (Cambridge.)
Greek Composition,
Latin Syntax,
German Lessons.

First Session.

Livy,
Demosthenes on the Crown,
Spherical Trigonometry,
Topography; Projections,
Mensuration of Heights and
Distances, Surveying,
Levelling, and Navigation,
Whately's Logic,
German Lessons.

Second Session.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Cicero de Oratore,
Plato's Republic,
Sophocles, (Leipsic Ed.)
Conic Sections, (Cambridge.)
Differential Calculus,
Descriptive Geometry, (optional.)
Psychology, (Rauch's.)
Chemistry, (Turner's.)
Lectures in German,

First Session.

Tacitus,
Sophocles, (continued.)
Mechanics, (Cambridge.)
Hydrostatics, (Lardner's.)
Zoology, Integral Calculus,
Perspective, } (optional.)
Shades and Shadows,
Rhetoric, (Whately's.)
Psychology, (Rauch's.)
Lectures in German.

Second Session.

SENIOR CLASS.

Juvenal,
Pindar,
Hebrew, (optional.)
Optics, (Brewster's.)
Acoustics,
Astronomy,
Mineralogy,
Chemistry, (Turner's.)
Moral Philosophy,
Lectures in German.

First Session.

Juvenal,
Pindar,
Hebrew, (continued.)
Astronomical Problems,
Physiology,
Geology, (Bakewell's.)
Political Economy, (Wayland's.)
Moral Philosophy,
Lectures in German.

Second Session.

RECITATION.—Each Class has at least two exercises, in the way of recitation or lecture, every day, on the branches of study embraced in this plan.

COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION.—In addition to the ordinary studies now mentioned, exercises in Composition and Declamation are required of the Students, throughout their Course.

EXAMINATIONS.—Public Examinations, continued through several days, are held at the close of each Session, and at the termination of the whole Course.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Students are required to attend prayers in the College Chapel every morning and evening, and public worship on the Sabbath, either in the Chapel or at some Church, statedly, in the town. Parents of course are allowed to designate, if they should see proper, the Church they may wish their sons to attend.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.—There are two Literary Societies established among the Students, bearing the names *Gæthean* and *Diagnothian*, which by appropriate exercises within themselves, in meetings held from week to week, endeavor to advance their own improvement, each generously emulating the zeal of the other. Each of these Societies has established already a handsome Library of well selected books, which is increased through the zeal and liberality of the members from year to year. These Libraries contain altogether, at this time, about four thousand volumes.

SOCIETY HALLS.—Reference has been made already to the spirit manifested by the Students, in the enterprize of erecting Halls for the separate use of their Societies. Never before has the country beheld such an example of daring zeal for the interests of learning, in the same circumstances. There is but one other College in the land, it is believed,

where such Halls have been erected by its Literary Societies ; and that is one of the oldest among the whole, with its Alumni, rich and influential, in all parts of the Union. But in the present case, the enterprize proceeds from the youngest of all our Institutions. Bold however as the undertaking may appear, it is already in the way of being crowned with triumphant success. One of the Halls is now under roof ; while the other is expected to go forward with equal rapidity in the Spring. The friends of the Institution have responded generously to the call which has been made upon them by the Students for their assistance, thus far ; and full confidence is felt that this will continue to be the case, till the whole work is completed. The enterprize is worthy of the patronage of all who take an interest in letters. These Halls cannot fail, when completed, to give powerful support to the general interest comprised in the College ; while each of them may be expected to become hereafter separately, by means of its Library and Museum, an ornament to the State. Great account is made of the Societies, in the general conduct of the College. They include a department of education, that is, to say the least, fully as important as any other belonging to the system. By having their separate Halls, it is believed they will be brought to feel still more than before their true weight and dignity ; and that in this manner much will be gained, in the way of promoting among the Students that manly sense of self-respect and personal responsibility, which the government of the College is so much concerned to cultivate, as well as in the way of literary improvement generally. Each Hall will furnish room for a large Museum of some sort, as well as for an extensive Library, on the first floor ; the second being appropriated altogether, as a stately chamber, to the regular sittings of the Society.

GERMAN SOCIETIES.—The Students, it should be added, have formed among themselves two Societies, distinguished

by the names of *Schiller* and *Rauch*, expressly for the cultivation of the German language. These hold weekly meetings, where the members seek to make themselves familiar with it, by appropriate literary exercises, (Declamation, Composition, original Orations and Debate,) all conducted in this tongue.

GENERAL LIBRARIES.—In addition to the use of their own Libraries, the members of the College have access also to the Library of the Theological Seminary, which comprises, in addition to many valuable works on theology, a large amount of miscellaneous literature. It contains about six thousand volumes. A general Library has begun to be formed also for the College itself. This is intended to be almost exclusively scientific, keeping pace with the progress of the sciences, in the departments of the different Professors, from year to year.

VACATIONS AND COMMENCEMENT.—The College year embraces two Sessions, separated by vacations of six weeks each. The Winter Session, commencing six weeks after the annual Commencement, comprises a period of twenty-two weeks. The Summer Session commences in May, at the close of the Spring vacation, and consists of eighteen weeks reaching to the Commencement. The Commencement is celebrated on the second Wednesday in September.

EXPENSES.—The regular charges in the College are as follows :

FOR THE WINTER SESSION.

Tuition,	-	-	-	-	-	\$18 00.
Room-rent,	-	-	-	-	-	3 50.
Contingent expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	1 50.
Boarding, (22 weeks at \$1,75,)	-	-	-	-	-	38 50.
Washing,	-	-	-	-	-	3 50.
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						\$65 00.

FOR THE SUMMER SESSION.

Tuition,	-	-	-	-	-	\$12 00.
Room-rent,	-	-	-	-	-	2 50.
Contingent expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	1 50.
Boarding, (18 weeks,)	-	-	-	-	-	31 50.
Washing,	-	-	-	-	-	3 50.
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If circumstances render it necessary, the amount of contingent expenses may be somewhat more than it is stated above.

College dues are in all cases, to be paid in advance, or within ten days from the beginning of the Session. The same rule applies of course, to designations to the use of Scholarships. No designation is considered valid, that is not made in advance.

THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Preparatory Department is designed to fit Students for the College, and the studies pursued in it are arranged principally, with reference to this end. Its advantages however, are extended also to those who wish to pursue English studies only, or propose to take only a partial course.

In addition to the Latin and Greek Languages, the Course embraces Penmanship, English Grammer, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, History, Mythology, and the Elements of Natural Philosophy.

The Department is under the care and superintendence of the Faculty of the College, of which the Rector is al-

ways a member. The College Charter requires the gratuitous instruction in the English branches, of twenty young men as teachers of Common Schools; and the Trustees are always ready to receive in this way any who may claim the privilege. They are required to pay only the contingent expenses.

EXPENSES.—The regular charges in the Preparatory Department are as follows:

FOR THE WINTER SESSION.

Tuition, for the full course,	-	-	\$13 50.
“ for the English branches and			
Mathematics,	-	-	11 00.
“ for the English branches only,			8 00.
Contingent expenses,	-	-	2 00.

FOR THE SUMMER SESSION.

Tuition, for the full course,	-	-	\$11 50.
“ for the English branches and			
Mathematics,	-	-	9 00.
“ for the English branches only,			8 00.
Contingent expenses,	-	-	2 00.

These bills are required to be paid in advance.

The price of boarding varies from \$1 50 to \$2 00 per week.

A large building has been erected for the use, expressly and exclusively, of the Preparatory Department. Here all suitable accommodations are provided for boarding the pupils, so far as it may be desired, under the eye immediately of the Rector. At the same time, where it is considered safe, those who prefer it, are allowed to board with private families, in the village.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Students in this Department are required to study the best elementary writers, having reference, when necessary to a full knowledge of the subject, to the original authorities. Recitations and examinations take place three times a week, except when Professor Thompson is occupied in Court, or absent on the Circuit. On these occasions, what the Student may have passed over negligently, is recalled and impressed on his memory; what he has not understood, is fully explained; differences between the Common Law of England and the Laws of this country, are pointed out, and instructions are communicated in a plain and familiar manner, on matters connected with the subject of the recitation. Every Student is required to furnish, once a week, either an abridgement in writing of a chapter in the elementary work he is studying, or a written opinion on some case stated, or question of Law.

A Moot Court is established in the School, in which the process and pleading, in fictitious causes, are prepared by the Students, and demurrers, cases stated, &c. are argued and determined, in a manner resembling as nearly as possible, the actual proceedings of a Court of Justice. In the discussions in this Court, while the young gentlemen are required to look diligently into the authorities, all possible pains are taken to induce them to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the great elementary principles of the science, which may be involved in the question.

The Course of Studies embraces not only the principles, but the *practice* of the profession—every thing necessary to a full preparation for admission to the bar. The period of studies is regulated by the rules of the Court. When the Student is under the age of twenty-one, he is required to study three years; if above that age, two years.

Upon a final and satisfactory examination, the degree of Bachelor of Laws will be conferred by the Faculty.

As the Law School has been recently established, the whole of the books, to make up the complete Course of study, have not yet been selected. The following will be among the number :

Blackstone's Commentaries ; Selwyn's Nisi Prius ; Kent's Commentaries ; Stephen on Pleading ; Philips or Starkey, on Evidence ; Fonblanque on Equity ; Sugdon on Vendors ; Angel and Ames, on Corporations ; Powell on Contracts ; Comyn on Contracts ; Pennsylvania Practice ; Chitty on Bills ; Paley on Agency ; Story on Bailments ; Blanshard on the Statute of Limitations ; Toller's Law of Executors ; Law of Principal and Surety, by Thobald ; Platt on Covenants ; Cary on Partnerships.

Where sufficient time is not allowed, some of the foregoing works must be omitted—and the Course will, in some measure, be varied according to the State where the Student purposes to practice.

The terms of Instruction are \$75 per annum, paid in half yearly payments, embracing all charges. The use of Professor Thompson's Law Library, Text Books, Stationary, Library rooms, and fuel, are furnished to the Students without additional charge.

Membership in the Moot Court, to gentlemen who do not belong to the Law School, will be \$15 per annum.

The Law School is distinct from College regulations, and is kept at Chambersburg.

